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**RE: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual State Certification of
Federal High-Cost Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to
47 C.F.R. § 54.314**

P.U.C.T. Project No. 24481

SUPPLEMENTAL ETC FILING FOR LATE-FILED AFFIDAVITS

To the Filing Representatives:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314¹, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the telecommunications carriers² listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

On August 26, 2014, T-Mobile USA, Inc. the parent company of T-Mobile West, LLC ("T-Mobile West" or the "Company") filed an affidavit for Texas study area code (SAC)

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² This list includes each carrier's study code, if available, assigned by the National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA).



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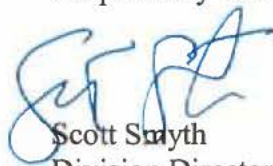
T-Mobile West filed its supplemental affidavit late and is hereby certified by the Texas PUC pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 are as follows:

**TEXAS CARRIER PROVIDING ALATE-FILED SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT IN
2014**

	CARRIER	STUDY AREA CODE	RURAL, NON- RURAL OR BOTH	CARRIER TYPE
1	T-Mobile West, LLC	449066 448051 448052 448053 448054 448055 448056 448057	B	CMRS

If you have any questions regarding this compliance filing, please contact James Kelsaw at 512-936-7338 in our Competitive Markets Division.

Respectfully submitted,



Scott Smyth
Division Director
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³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) – “Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program just file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.”

PROJECT NO. 24481

**DESIGNATION OF COMMON §
CARRIERS AS ELIGIBLE §
TELECOMMUNICATIONS §
CARRIERS (ETC) TO RECEIVE §
FEDERAL UNIVERSAL FUNDS §
PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL §
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S §
FOURTEENTH REPORT AND ORDER §
ADOPTING A STATE §
CERTIFICATION PROCESS §**

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ORDER NO. 42

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPROVAL OF T-MOBILE WEST, LLC'S AFFIDAVIT FOR
STATE CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE ETC STATUS TO RECEIVE FEDERAL
UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

On October 1, 2014, T-Mobile West, LLC supplemented its annual compliance affidavit. Pursuant to § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act (FTA),¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, and P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.418(j) the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to carriers in Texas complies with federal requirements for receiving federal high cost support.²

In its annual compliance affidavit filed on August, 26, 2014, T-Mobile listed one Texas study area code (SAC) in which it is eligible to receive federal high cost support. In its October 2, 2014 supplement to its annual compliance affidavit, the company listed eight SAC codes in which it is eligible to receive federal high cost support. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the Commission certifies T-Mobile West, LLC, whose supplemented annual compliance affidavit has been received and who meets the criteria under FTA § 254(e), as eligible to receive federal universal service support in the following Texas SACs.

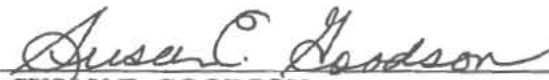
¹ Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) (codified in scattered sections of 15 and 47 U.S.C.).

² 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(a), (c) and 54.314(a), (c).

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SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 13th day of October 2014.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

PROJECT NO. 24481

**DESIGNATION OF COMMON
CARRIERS AS ELIGIBLE
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**STAFF'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 40**

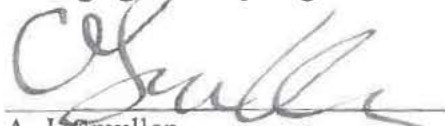
Based on the attached memorandum of James Kelsaw, Staff recommends approval of the late filed affidavit of the listed company, transmittal of such approvals to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and certification of this company as eligible to receive federal high-cost support.

Dated: October 2, 2014

Respectfully Submitted,

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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Memorandum

TO: Central Records Filing Clerk

FROM: James Kelsaw, Competitive Markets Division *JK*

DATE: October 2, 2014

RE: **Project No. 24481** - *Designation of Common Carriers as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) to Receive Federal Universal Fund Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Fourteenth Report and Order Adopting a State Certification Process*

The Annual State Certification of Federal High-Cost Support for ETCs filed in the docket on September 19, 2014 has been revised to include all of the SAC codes of T-Mobile West, LLC. The revised certification letter is attached to this memorandum to be filed in Project No. 24481.

If you have any questions, please contact James Kelsaw at 6-7338.

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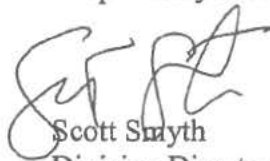
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